

APPL.

IN TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 738089

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Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) PATIDAR Date 6/5/01
 TO: Art Unit 3753 Class/Sub 271/127.2 FROM: A.U. 2862 Class 324

REASON:

Flow control valve.

Gatekeeper concurrence HB for YN
6/14/01

Hand carried: Personally accepted by _____

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC By: Keasey A.U. 3754 Date 25 JUN 01

 ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.

NOT ACCEPTED

 Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU _____

REASON:

Most comprehensive claim is claim 38. No valve claimed.
 The recitations to a valve in claims 1, 6, and 7 are nominal.

Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU 2754 Class/Sub 2754 Post Classifier 738089 Date 7/1/01

This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment: Claim 38 is no more comprehensive than the controller and magnetically activated sensor of Claim 1 alone. Structural details do not add to comprehensiveness only organizational elements (eg. a valve, a controller, an actuator). The method of use claims 12-14 control

Gatekeeper Concurrence Post Classifier Date
 Since they are equally comprehensive with claims 1-11 and are directed to

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL Date
 a Superior Category of inventions. See the enclosures for more information.

Panel Decision: Forward to Technology Center / Art Unit Class/Sub

REASON:

Eric Sweet is incorrect on this. Send it back KPS

OK for 738089
was 7/14/01

Panel Member _____ Concurring Panel Member _____

This application MAY NOT be returned to the dispute resolution panel. THIS IS A FINAL DISPOSITION.